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## THANKSGIVING DAY.

STATE OF MAINE.

Executive Department.

It has ever been the custom of our Christian Commonwealth, at the close of the harvest season, to call upon her people to render thanks and praise to God, for his many mercies to his dependent children.

We continue to enjoy the priceless blessings of free government, the principles of civil and religious liberty, and respect for law. National and State authority, still prevail throughout our favored land.

Providence has dealt kindly with our beloved State, her people and her institutions, and there is abundant reason for offering thanks. I therefore, with the advice of the Executive Council, designate

THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, INSTANT,

AS A

DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

Refraining on that day from all unnecessary labor and business, let us, in the temples of worship, and at the family fireside, offer grateful tribute of praise and song, for God's gracious favors.

And in the reunions of families, kindred and friends, may the love of home and the affection for our Commonwealth be strengthened, and may the sincerity of our thankfulness and gratitude find expression in deeds of charity and kindness, towards the poor and unfortunate.

Given at Augusta, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

Henry B. Cleaves,

By the Governor.

Nicholas Fessenden,

Secretary of State.

## BETHEL LOCALS.

Mt. Abram lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on two candidates at their regular meeting last Saturday evening.

Mr. Wight's singing class meets Saturday and Monday evenings as usual, at the juvenile class at the M. E. Chapel, Sat. P. M. at 8.30.

Mrs. Abby from Winchester, N. H., has recently visited her brother, Mr. John James of Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster of Bethel.

There seems to be a general feeling of satisfaction throughout the East, over the recent election, and a better business feeling is already noticeable.

Mrs. N. K. Bennett spent Sunday at T. J. Foster's. She had been to Portland to visit her daughter, who is in the Maine General Hospital. Mr. Bennett came from Wilson's Mills, and they returned to their home Monday.

## Presidential Celebration.

The celebration in Bethel last evening was a grand affair. The village was most beautifully decorated and illuminated. Hundreds of Japanese lanterns and candles in lawns, on the houses, and gleaming from the windows illumined the darkness and pleased the eyes of the many celebrators. Many of the residences were beautifully arranged in flags, bunting, lanterns, etc. Several hundred joined in the parade, led by the Bryan's Pond Band. There were many transparencies, some of them being very unique. Fireworks were displayed throughout the line of march and on the common. Among some other features, were little Gladys Buck dressed in white draped in flags, also Miss Margaret Finney representing the Goddess of Liberty. Miss Maud Davis beautifully dressed in stars and stripes and little Marion Ellingwood dressed in the national colors beating a large drum.

## Gould's Academy Notes.

The work from now to the end of the term will be largely reviews. Last Friday evening a social was given at the Academy.

Miss Daisy Dixon, a former student of G. A., and now of Gorham Normal School, visited us last week.

Mr. Ernest R. Woodbury, principal of Fryeburg Academy, visited the school last Friday.

The fall term is drawing to a close. The final examination will be written, and will take place Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19 and 20th.

The last two divisions of speakers have been combined, and will all speak this coming Friday afternoon.

# Mark Down Sale!

In order to make room for my Christmas Stock I will sell Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at greatly reduced prices during November.

The following are a Few of Many  
.....BARGAINS.....

Ladies Watch Chains,	Old Price, \$1 to \$2,	Marked Down to .75
" " " " " "	" .35	" .25
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" " " " " "	" .50 to 1.50,	" .25 to .75
" " " " " "	" .25 to 1.50,	" .10 to .41

Watches that usually cost from \$6 to \$25, from \$4.95 up to \$20.  
I cannot guarantee to get more goods of as good quality for the same prices after these are gone.

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## CLEANINGS.

Lines, on the Sudden Death of Gertrude (Bird) Richards, July 3rd, 1896.  
There's a new grave on the hillside,  
Where the daisies sweetly bloom,  
And within its narrow confines,  
Lies the babe so newly born.

Her sweet voice hushed forever  
In a silence vast and deep.  
They have strewn it o'er with flowers,  
For nevermore, ah! nevermore,  
In the coming toilsome years,  
May her voice in happy greeting,  
Or her loving smile so dear,  
Come again to brighten and cheer.

She was loved by all who knew her,  
As a daughter, none more dear,  
And as sister, wife and mother,  
Even faithful and sincere.

And death's summons unrelenting,  
When life's hopes were all abroad,  
Thus to tear her from their number,  
O'er them all has cast a gloom.

So silent came the messenger,  
On that bright midsummer morn,  
Not a sound disturbed the slumbers  
Of the babe so newly born.

Over which bright angels hover,  
Were perchance in whispers low,  
Telling of that gentle mother  
It was never on earth to know.

But in mansions fair in heaven,  
Where her spirit free hath flown,  
She is watching and is waiting,  
Safely sheltered near His throne.

'Till that babe with loved ones cherished  
All triumphant o'er the grave,  
With her at life's fount eternal,  
May in crystal waves lave.

Then sad mourners cease your weeping,  
She has only gone before,  
And though years be long and many,  
Her life's cares and toils are o'er.

In that bright celestial heaven,  
Where can enter ne'er a sigh,  
There to part no more forever,  
You will meet her by and by.

Caroline L. Cole,  
Albany, Maine.

## STATE NEWS.

Portland has taken a longer stride this year than in any of the past decade, so far as the new buildings go. It is a million dollar stride, and the new Grand Trunk elevator makes almost a quarter of it, while the new opera house is down for \$150,000.

Parties are negotiating with Mr. Blake for the purchase of his land near the court house at South Paris. If the purchase is made, it is proposed to run a street, partly on this land and partly on George Briggs', to near the top of the hill. Then an effort will be made to locate a street to the Shurtleff land.

Hon. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta, is the counsel for the plaintiff Edgar Thompson, of Monmouth, who brings suit against the Lewiston Sun for connecting him with the Sawyer murder at Monmouth a few years ago. The Sun will be defended by Hon. L. T. Carleton, of Winthrop, Geo. W. Hays, Esq., of Gardiner, and Hon. W. H. Newell, of Lewiston. The trial, it is expected, will be one of striking interest.

Westbrook is delighted at the prospect of having a new military company, Adjutant General Connor having decided that he will place the newest company of the national guard there. All the young men of the city are interested and Mayor Cutler promised 40 of them who met one night this week, that he would exert all the influence at his command to promote the scheme. Other prominent citizens will give the boys a lift, and as Westbrook is full of enterprise, there can be little doubt that the thing will be a go.

The foreman of a Rockland quarry and his wife arose the other morning before daylight, as is their custom at this season of the year, ate breakfast and attended to the usual household duties, neither of them changing to look at the clock. The wife felt a bit sleepy, and the husband could not understand why no lights were visible as he walked in the direction of the quarries. Not a soul was stirring when he arrived at the quarry, and commencing to smell a mouse, he walked back home and looked at the clock. The hour hand pointed at two. There have been no midnight breakfasts in that house since.

## Tennis Club.

The regular Saturday evening meetings of the Club will be deferred till after the close of Mr. Wight's singing-class; and when resumed, the members will receive special notice from the President.

Ripans Tablets: one gives relief. Ripans Tablets cure constipation. Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

Mason's Store, Main St., Bethel, This Week.  
Mme. Andrews' Bohemian wax works; every person receives a present. Voting contest will take place this week. A globe of wax flowers will be given to the person having the largest amount of votes. Each person will be entitled to one vote. Have your name entered free. Prize valued \$50.00. Saturday matinee, 2 to 5 P. M. School children will be admitted for 10 cents Saturday only. Every child receives a present. Handsomest pair twins, handsomest girl, handsomest boy, handsomest baby, each receives a globe of flowers Saturday evening. Voting contest will be decided to-night. Afternoon, 2 to 5 P. M., evening 7 to 10 P. M. Admission 15 cents.

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## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

### REVISED NURSERY RHYMES.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

Scintillate, scintillate, globule vivifie,

Fain would I fathom thy nature specific;

Lofly poised in ether's capacious,

Strongly resembling a gem carbonaceous.

When torrid Phoebus refuses his presence,

And ceases to lamp us with fierce incandescence,

Then you illumine the regions supernal;

Scintillate, scintillate, semper nocturnal.

Then the victim of hopeless persecution

Gratefully hails thy minute coronation.

He could not determine his journey's direction

But for thy bright, scintillating protection.

Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Mary possessed a diminutive sheep,

Whose external covering was as devoid of color

As the congealed aqueous fluid

Which occasionally presents its

To railroad travel on the Sierras.

And everywhere Mary peregrinated

The juvenile Southdown was certain to

get up and accompany her.

It tagged her to the alphabet dispensary

one day,

Which was in controversy of established usage

It was funny mutation

In an edition devoted to the dissemination

of knowledge.

And so the prepress ejected him

from the interior.

But he continued to roam in the immediate vicinity,

And remained very composedly in the neighborhood

Until Mary once more became visible

"What causes the juvenile sheep to

hanker after Mary so?"

Queried the inquisitive children of their mother.

"Why, Mary bestows much affection

Upon the little animal to whom the wind is tempered when storm."

The prepress with alacrity responded.

### Choosing a King.

All the feathered tribe that fly

Between the green earth and the sky,

Met in a wood one day in spring

To see which bird should be the king.

Each thought himself for sure the best,

And wished to rule over all the rest.

The nightingale said he could sing

Most sweet, and ought to be the king.

But every bird that could not sing

Thought it would be a silly thing

To have a nightingale for king.

The ostrich said it was absurd

That they should choose so small a bird

The eagle cried, "Let us agree

That he our royal king shall be,

Whose ear can soar most high."

They all agreed, and to the sky

The feathered tribe began to fly.

The eagle soared above all the rest,

He used at once right royal words.

And called himself the King of Birds.

To show his powers, he flew and flew,

Higher and higher, until he grew

Too tired to fly at all, and then

Sprang from his back alight wren

That none had seen until this minute

The prize was great, and he did win it.

Of all the birds that darkened the sky,

The tiny wren had flown most high.

Now, little folks, hear what I say:

Whatever be the game you play,

Wit against size shall win the day.

[Little Folks.]

### LETTER FROM MONTANA.

Ubet, Mont., Oct. 25, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I see all the children are telling how they spent their vacation, so I thought I would tell you how I spent mine, though of course I do not expect a prize, as that has already been given.

My vacation was from the 10th of May to the 10th of July. I spent it herding a bunch of sheep and lambs, 150 in number. I herded with a horse part of the time. I took my dinner, a sheep dog and my horse and started off with my hand after I had eaten my breakfast. Sometimes if the sheep were quiet, I would snare gophers, or my dog would dig them.

My dog was one that we have had for eight years, and he is a fine fellow. When I ate my dinner, he would sit beside me and wait until I got through, then I would give him what there was left. At night my father would come out and help me get them in. Some times the little lambs are so full of play they won't keep up with the rest.

We have old tomato cans with little rocks in them to shake and scare them, then how they will scamper. I like to herd very much. That is the way I spent my vacation. I am now getting my lessons and watching a bunch of over two hundred bucks. When the bucks get too far, I have to get on to my horse and bring them back. There is a little boy and his sister that come to see me that I have lots of fun with.

The games we have most fun with are throwing a lariat, riding horseback, playing ball and firing a pistol at a tin can on the top of a post. My father has just sold 2750 lambs all that we raised last spring, except a few of the smaller ones. He will get \$1.10 a head for them. If I will get you a new subscriber will you send me the jack-knife instead of the doll? I do not care a fig for dolls.

Yours respectfully,

Edith R. Hastings.

### 25 Envelopes for Five cents.

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WYOMING

Latest returns indicate the political complexion of the next congress to be as follows. Populists in both branches are classed as Democrats:

Senate. House.

Alabama..... 2..... 3

Akansas..... 2..... 3

California..... 1..... 1

Colorado..... 2..... 1

Connecticut..... 2..... 1

Delaware..... 2..... 1

Florida..... 1..... 1

Georgia..... 2..... 1

Idaho..... 1..... 1

Illinois..... 2..... 1

Indiana..... 2..... 1

Iowa..... 2..... 1

Kentucky..... 1..... 1

Louisiana..... 2..... 1

Maine..... 2..... 1

Maryland..... 1..... 1

Massachusetts..... 2..... 1

Michigan..... 2..... 1

Minnesota..... 2..... 1

Mississippi..... 2..... 1

Missouri..... 2..... 1

Nebraska..... 1..... 1

Nevada..... 2..... 1

New Hampshire..... 1..... 1

New Jersey..... 2..... 1

New York..... 2..... 1

Ohio..... 2..... 1

Oregon..... 2..... 1

Pennsylvania..... 2..... 1

Rhode Island..... 2..... 1

South Carolina..... 2..... 1

South Dakota..... 2..... 1

Texas..... 2..... 1

Vermont..... 2..... 1

Virginia..... 2..... 1

Washington..... 2..... 1

West Virginia..... 2..... 1

Wisconsin..... 2..... 1

Wyoming..... 2..... 1

# ADULT DEFEAT.

Democrats Concede Election of McKinley.

ROUT IN THE WEST.

Great Flocking to the Republican Standard.

Bryan 'Congratulates' the President-Elect on His Successful Fight.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones issued the following statement last night: "The result of the presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in recent years. We have claimed the election on our advice from states that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds, and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that, while Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country, and having carried most of the states claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college. Bryan's electors have been chosen from all the states south of the Potomac and Ohio except West Virginia, and all of them by large pluralities. These cities have been completely overthrown in favor of the gold standard, as will be found by comparing the results of 1892 with those of last Tuesday, as shown in the following table:

In the presidential election four years ago, of 17 of the largest cities of the Union, Mr. Cleveland carried 12, several of them by large pluralities. These cities have been completely overthrown in favor of the gold standard, as will be found by comparing the results of 1892 with those of last Tuesday, as shown in the following table:

Plurality—Cleveland—Plurality—Harrison—McKinley.

New York..... 73,300 C. 22,000 H.

Chicago..... 32,300 C. 12,000 H.

Philadelphia..... 32,215 H. 112,000 C.

Brooklyn..... 30,655 C. 32,622 H.

St. Louis..... 15,000 C. 18,296 H.



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**JUNE 1 TO DEC. 15, 1896**  
NOTICE!

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DO NOT GREASE WOOL.  
Six Bunches were carded at this mill last year. Owing to some mills being washed away by the freshets, we shall expect to do much more this year. Come early before the rush.  
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**Winter Term**  
BEGINS  
TUES. DEC. 8, 1896.

F. W. FLOOD, PRINCIPAL.

## The County News.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line.  
In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

**WEST BETHEL.**

"Blossoms and bees and song-birds have departed.  
From this, our northern land,  
And back November, chill and icy-hearted,  
Asserts her stern command."  
Election bets are being paid.  
L. D. Grover is shingling his house.  
Leon Tyler is painting the outside of his buildings.  
E. B. Shaw had an auction sale Saturday, and will soon move out of town.  
Milton Holt was quite sick Friday, and his store was closed for the day.  
Isaac H. Eltingwood and wife of Poland, visited E. K. Briggs and family Saturday.

Many hunters pass through this village on their way to the wild-woods of Mason.  
C. M. Wornell, H. C. Barker and Milton Penley of Bethel, were in this place Saturday.  
Millard L. Mason and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason. He was married in Greenfield, N. H., on Wednesday last week, to Miss Nellie L. Frye of that place, and they arrived here on the afternoon train Thursday. He has the congratulations of all his old friends, and wishes for their happiness.

Don't forget to attend the old fashioned spelling school and social in Bean's Hall tomorrow evening, Nov. 12th. It is hoped that many will come from Bethel, Gilead, Mason, and Albany, and if the weather is fair, a moonlight ride home after the entertainment will be delightful.

**MASON.**  
Dr. Twaddle was in town Sunday. P. H. Morrill is building a hen-house.  
George Bennett is working for D. E. Mills.  
Nellie Bean went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday.  
Eben Chapman of Gilead was in town Saturday.  
Eugene LeBroke is working for Ernest Morrill.  
Frank Leach and Geo. Merrow were in town Sunday.  
C. H. Brown has bought a drove of sheep of J. M. Philbrook.  
Willard Mason was in town the past week looking for a chance to work his team in the woods.

**WILSON'S MILLS.**  
Scott Grover of Errol is in town with a threshing machine.  
J. S. Wilson has been doing some mason work for C. T. Fox.  
There was quite a hea vy thunder shower here Saturday morning.  
D. M. Sturdevant has been in town buying several head of cattle.

A six horse team loaded with men for Mehaney, went up Wednesday.

A flock of seven wild geese was seen flying southward Friday morning.

Miss Addie Flint has gone to Stratford, N. H., to stay with her sister, Ephraim Johnson.  
The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Fred Taylor's Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Taylor gave an oyster supper to the circle, which was much appreciated. A guess cake, and a "grab bag" were among the attractions of the evening. A large crowd was present and the entertainment was a success, financially and socially.

**SUNDAY RIVER.**  
Schools closed last week for a week's vacation.  
Fred Mundt has gone to Errol, N. H., to work this winter.  
Lorin Trask and Charles Bean have each purchased a fine pair of horses.

John Eames and Ben Aldrich went to Boston last week on the excursion.  
Miss Ethel Hammons and Claude Mills were in this place last Sunday.  
H. M. Kendall has made in his cider mill this fall one hundred and ten barrels of cider.  
Ed and Lester DeCoster are here from Buckfield hunting. They are having good success.  
Charles Moore will commence his winter's work this week on Black Mountain, cutting and hauling spruce.

M. and Mrs. David Fleet have returned from Magalloway, where they have been visiting the past week.  
Lyman Thurston is moving in to Charles Bean's house. He will work for Mr. Bean this winter cutting spruce.

**BUCKFIELD.**  
Dr. A. E. Cole has lately been repairing and painting his house.  
Pearl Atkins of South Paris has lately visited friends in town.  
Rents are very scarce and in demand.  
The contemplated foundry is likely to cause a demand for rents.  
Alfred Holland has moved into his late purchase, known as the Parsons stand.  
Mrs. Scammon and sister, Miss Linnie Packard, dressmakers, are to set up house keeping at their dress-making rooms.  
While C. H. Prince was driving down Turner St. in the dark a few evenings since, his horse became frightened, jumped and kicked, landing on his side head to the wagon, while Mr. P., performing the circus act landed on the horse's side, heading the same way as the horse and rolling off to the ground. Help being at hand, both horse and man were rescued without serious damage.

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**A FAIR TRIAL** of Hood's Sarsaparilla guarantees a complete cure. It is an honest medicine, honest advertised and it honestly CURES.

**FRYBURG.**  
The schools in the village closed Friday.  
Mrs. W. H. Abbott is visiting in Portland.  
Mr. S. S. Post and wife return to New York this week.  
Chas. Hutchins has accepted a situation in a grocery store in Lowell, Mass.  
Miss Hattie A. Pike was called to Waltham, Mass., Wednesday, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Barker, who at present is gaining.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave an exceedingly interesting talk to the ladies of Fryeburg last Wednesday afternoon. A reception was tendered Mrs. Abbott Friday evening.  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker was the scene of general rejoicing Nov. 6th, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of this worthy and respected couple who are life-long residents of this town. The forenoon was made a scene of family reunion, as all of the six loving children with their families were present. In the afternoon the neighbors and many friends came to congratulate the worthy couple, who for fifty years have been famed for kindness and hospitality. Letters from absent friends were read and interesting historical exercises given. Many valuable presents were received, including two easy chairs from the village friends and \$75 in money from children and relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are descendants from honored colonial ancestry. Mr. Walker being a direct descendant of Elder Brewster of the Plymouth colony, and Mrs. Walker a descendant of Gen. J. Frye the grantee of Fryeburg.

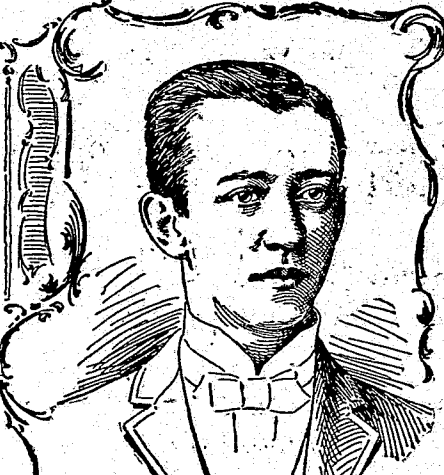
**OTISFIELD.**  
I. W. Parker is clerking for F. O. Stone.  
Elta Malmes is visiting friends in Portland.  
Jos. H. Stone is watching at Poland Spring.  
Mrs. J. B. Cobb of Windham, visited her parents last week.  
T. H. Johnson's family returned to their home in Portland, Oct. 15, after summering at Bell Hill.  
The immense chimney in the Tarbel Patch-house is being torn down and two smaller ones are to take its place.  
Geo. Turner went to Portland a few weeks ago, where he has obtained a situation with the clothing manufacturers, Milliken, Cousens, and Short.

**CARIBOU.**  
Potatoes 80 cts. per bbl.  
Oats 20 to 30 cts. per bushel.  
We have had three fair days.  
Thursday, the fifth, it rains again.  
Wheat is a good crop this year, and very fine quality.  
The election is over, and we are on the road to "protection and prosperity."  
Murray Briggs got burned last evening, by powder flashing into his face.  
The "illumination" is over; some of the houses made a very fine showing.  
The amount of hunting displayed on our streets leads us to believe that the fourth of July is near.  
I am of the opinion that the Democrats are out of kerosene as they were sitting in the dark last evening.  
"One of the lawyers of this village says, "The Republicans have got it all; now let them bring on their good times."  
It was the most orderly crowd that was ever seen here at a presidential election. That class of men that would break windows and abuse small children, was not used.  
Just say to the "silver faction" if they had only let us know, we could have let them had a man (younger than Bryan, even), who would have carried his own school district.  
The inquiry into the revision of the Canadian tariff began Nov. 10.

## "GREATEST ON EARTH."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down, my nerves became so weak that I could not sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my body. I was also much awake all night long, and it took but little



R. T. CALDWELL.

to shake me up so that I could not possibly attend to my business as I should. In connection with this had a severe headache, heaviness about the stomach, and pains in the back and limbs. I was also much reduced in flesh. I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist and good results quickly followed. I then procured a dollar bottle, and by the time I had used this up I was a different man. I am now on my third bottle and am able to sleep soundly and eat regularly, and I could not possibly do before taking your Nervine. I am now a healthy man, and I can now pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the greatest medicine on earth."

Fulton, Ky. R. T. CALDWELL.

**DR. MILES' NERVINE** Restores Health

**FRYBURG.**  
The schools in the village closed Friday.  
Mrs. W. H. Abbott is visiting in Portland.  
Mr. S. S. Post and wife return to New York this week.  
Chas. Hutchins has accepted a situation in a grocery store in Lowell, Mass.  
Miss Hattie A. Pike was called to Waltham, Mass., Wednesday, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Barker, who at present is gaining.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave an exceedingly interesting talk to the ladies of Fryeburg last Wednesday afternoon. A reception was tendered Mrs. Abbott Friday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker was the scene of general rejoicing Nov. 6th, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of this worthy and respected couple who are life-long residents of this town. The forenoon was made a scene of family reunion, as all of the six loving children with their families were present. In the afternoon the neighbors and many friends came to congratulate the worthy couple, who for fifty years have been famed for kindness and hospitality. Letters from absent friends were read and interesting historical exercises given. Many valuable presents were received, including two easy chairs from the village friends and \$75 in money from children and relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are descendants from honored colonial ancestry. Mr. Walker being a direct descendant of Elder Brewster of the Plymouth colony, and Mrs. Walker a descendant of Gen. J. Frye the grantee of Fryeburg.

**OTISFIELD.**  
I. W. Parker is clerking for F. O. Stone.  
Elta Malmes is visiting friends in Portland.  
Jos. H. Stone is watching at Poland Spring.  
Mrs. J. B. Cobb of Windham, visited her parents last week.  
T. H. Johnson's family returned to their home in Portland, Oct. 15, after summering at Bell Hill.  
The immense chimney in the Tarbel Patch-house is being torn down and two smaller ones are to take its place.  
Geo. Turner went to Portland a few weeks ago, where he has obtained a situation with the clothing manufacturers, Milliken, Cousens, and Short.

**CARIBOU.**  
Potatoes 80 cts. per bbl.  
Oats 20 to 30 cts. per bushel.  
We have had three fair days.  
Thursday, the fifth, it rains again.  
Wheat is a good crop this year, and very fine quality.  
The election is over, and we are on the road to "protection and prosperity."  
Murray Briggs got burned last evening, by powder flashing into his face.  
The "illumination" is over; some of the houses made a very fine showing.  
The amount of hunting displayed on our streets leads us to believe that the fourth of July is near.  
I am of the opinion that the Democrats are out of kerosene as they were sitting in the dark last evening.  
"One of the lawyers of this village says, "The Republicans have got it all; now let them bring on their good times."  
It was the most orderly crowd that was ever seen here at a presidential election. That class of men that would break windows and abuse small children, was not used.  
Just say to the "silver faction" if they had only let us know, we could have let them had a man (younger than Bryan, even), who would have carried his own school district.  
The inquiry into the revision of the Canadian tariff began Nov. 10.

## ADMIT DEFEAT.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Tennessee-Taylor, the Democratic candidate for governor, is 383 votes ahead of Tillman (Rep.). The counties to be heard from gave 1648 Democratic majority two years ago. Indications are that Bryan has carried Tennessee by less than 20,000 majority.

South Carolina-The estimated plurality for Bryan is 6000.  
Texas-Bryan's majority is 75,000; Democratic state ticket runs 50,000 behind Bryan.  
Alabama-Bryan has 120,000 plurality. The vote of the laboring men was polled for Bryan.  
Mississippi-Bryan has a majority of 50,000. Seven Democratic candidates for congress are elected.  
Florida-Bryan carried Florida by a majority closely estimated at 13,000 to 14,500.

Georgia-The Democratic majority in Georgia is largely reduced. It may not exceed 25,000.

Louisiana-Bryan's majority in the state may exceed 30,000. A full Democratic delegation to congress is elected.

Kentucky-The result on the presidential electors is in doubt. The vote is so close that the result will only be known when the official count is made.

North Carolina-The seventh congressional district gives Bryan 6000 majority, and this makes it certain that Bryan has carried the state by a good margin.

Russell (Rep.) is elected governor, and the other Republican-Populist fusion state officers are elected.

California-Nearly complete returns give McKinley a majority of 4548. On joint ballot in the legislature the Republicans will have a majority of 26, in the Senate the Republicans secure, to succeed Senator Perkins, the latter being a candidate for re-election.

Oregon-Complete returns from every county give McKinley 45,702; Bryan, 44,262; McKinley's majority, 2530. Official returns may change these figures slightly.

Nevada-Complete returns give Bryan about 3200 plurality, and Watson, 135.

Kansas-Bryan electors are successful by 6000 plurality. Republicans get hardly anything.

Colorado-Bryan has over 100,000 plurality, in a total vote of about 175,000.

Idaho-Bryan's majority is about 10,000. The vote on presidential electors is tied, and an official count will be required to determine the result.

Nebraska-Complete returns give McKinley 72,705; Bryan, 70,714; McKinley, 72,205.

Kansas-Republicans give up Kansas completely, not only conceding the election of Bryan electors by about 6000, but give up the whole state ticket, headed by Leedy (Pop.) for governor, by something like 4000.

North Dakota-The next legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by a small majority. There is 5000 Republican majority on the national ticket in the state.

Utah-Bryan won by from 15,000 to 20,000 majority. Democrats elected a majority in the legislature.

Montana-Bryan's majority in the state may reach 15,000. The entire Democratic ticket is elected.

Washington-Returns are very incomplete, but those coming in thus far showing the fusionists' majority to be about 11,000.

Idaho-Bryan's plurality is about 3000.

Wyoming-Returns give Bryan 3205; McKinley, 3205; Osborne (Dem.), for congress, 3246; Mondell (Rep.), 3106. Seventeen precincts to hear from are estimated Republican by 200.

McKinley to Mass.

Can'ton, O., Nov. 6.-Major McKinley last night sent the following dispatch to Mark Hanna, at New York:

"Your telegraphic message announcing the result of the election has been received. I beg you to accept my hearty thanks for your great services in the cause of sound money and protection, throughout the campaign just closed, and gloriously won. They were most generous, effective and will receive the warm approbation of your countrymen everywhere. I will be pleased to have you convey to your associates of the national committee my hearty appreciation of their efficient services."

"We have demonstrated to the world that we are a reunited people in purpose and in name. We have manifested in the great cause the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood that should always characterize our common and equal citizenship, and have proven conclusively that in a country of equal privileges and equal rights, the invidious doctrine of hate or of class or sectional distinctions cannot prevail. Let us, as Americans, strengthen our services to the upbuilding of America; to the peace, honor and glory of our common country. Party dissensions should not characterize or rack the public mind; nor the zeal or temper of either side deter any citizen from patriotic devotion to the good of all."

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Collector's Notice of Sale.

UNPAID TAXES ON LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL, IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD FOR THE YEAR 1896.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Bethel, for the year 1896, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 22d day of June, 1896, remain unpaid; and NOTICE is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction on Odeon Hall in said town (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the 1st Monday in December, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m.

Names of Owners. Description of Real Estate. No. of Lots. No. of Acres. Val. of Land. Val. of Improvements. Total Val. of Real Estate.

Frank E. Carpenter. Estate of Moody. 125 400 7 00  
" James Maysonal. 70 150 2 00  
One half of " 3 60 90 37  
C. M. Goss. The P. M. Goss & Co. Farm. 2 11 100 500 5 75

A. B. TWITCHELL,  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Bethel.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1896, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereof if they see cause.

HILDERED E. MERRIFIELD of Manchester, N. H., minor petitioner for license to sell real estate, presented by Frank H. Merrifield, guardian.

Geo. A. Wilson, Judge of said Court.  
A true copy-attested.  
Albert D. Park, Register.

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